

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 5 1. A method of controlling display of video data, comprising:
creating, by an applet, a PIP object and a PIPInfo object;
sending the PIPInfo object to the PIP object to initially control
display of the video data within a web page;
receiving, by the applet, user input via a virtual control panel
displayed by the applet on the web page; and
calling, by the applet, virtual control API functions in accordance
with the user input to communicate with the PIP object and the PIPInfo object to
10 control the display of video data within the web page.
- 15 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include switching
between TV and video input.
- 3 The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include switching
between broadcast frequency and cable frequency.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include switching
between ON and OFF.
- 20 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the display functions include changing
the channel.
- 25 6. An apparatus that controls display of video data, comprising:
software circuitry configured to create, by an applet, a PIP object
and a PIPInfo object;
software circuitry configured to send the PIPInfo object to the PIP
object to initially control display of the video data within a web page;
software circuitry configured to receive, by the applet, user input via
30 a virtual control panel displayed by the applet on the web page; and

software circuitry configured to call, by the applet, virtual control API functions in accordance with the user input to communicate with the PIP object and the PIPInfo object to control the display of video data within the web page.

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7. A computer program product, comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable code embodied therein for allowing an applet to control display of video data within a web page, including:

computer readable program code devices configured to create, by an applet, a PIP object and a PIPInfo object;

computer readable program code devices configured to send the PIPInfo object to the PIP object to initially control display of the video data within the web page;

15 computer readable program code devices configured to receive, by the applet, user input via a virtual control panel displayed by the applet on the web page; and

computer readable program code devices configured to call, by the applet, virtual control API functions in accordance with the user input to
20 communicate with the PIP object and the PIPInfo object to control the display of video data within the web page.

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